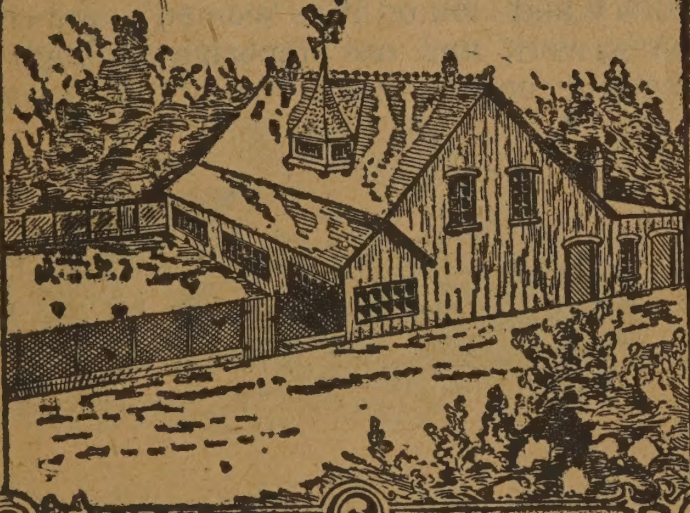


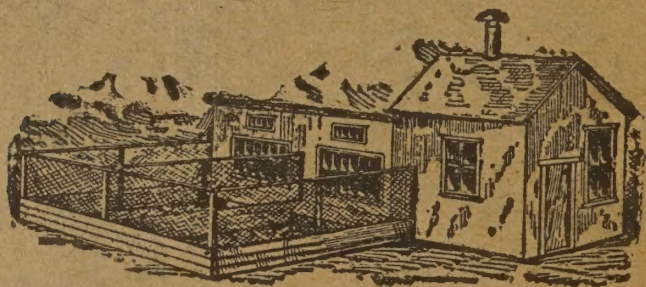
CHICKEN COOPS AND



HOW TO MAKE
MONEY
WITH POULTRY

Poultry Raising for Profit

The poultry industry is of more importance to farmers than any other department on the farm, as the best obtainable statistics show that over two hundred million dollars are annually expended in the United States for eggs and poultry, which is more than the total value of the annual corn crop, oats and hay crops combined. Few farmers appreciate the importance of the poultry industry and look on it as women's and children's work and not important enough for them to concern themselves about. In order

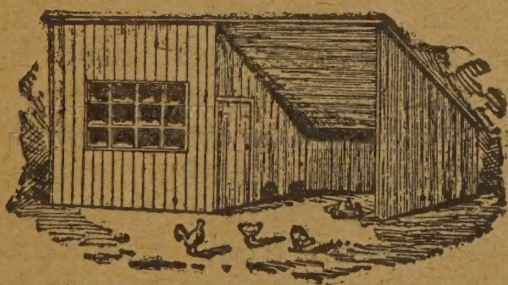


to bring the matter more forcibly before you we make the statement without fear of contradiction that more money can be made with poultry on one acre of ground than can be cleared from an eighty acre farm if sowed to wheat. Hens when properly housed and managed will make from \$1 to \$2 each per year, and as 500 can be successfully handled on an acre of ground, you can easily figure out the enormous profits that can be realized from poultry, as compared with wheat. To handle poultry successfully, however, it

cannot be done in a haphazard way, but careful study and attention to details is required in housing, feeding and caring for your poultry, so that the large profits mentioned can be made.

The object of this booklet is to give to its readers some of the writer's experience in handling poultry, as he has been a breeder of poultry many years and has originated and placed on the market two preparations that are of inestimable value to all poultry raisers in keeping their flocks healthy and free from vermin, as well as largely increasing the egg production.

One of the first and most important things to look after if you want to handle



poultry successfully is to have the fowls properly housed to keep them dry and comfortable, which suggested the title of this booklet—"Chicken Coops." We therefore take pleasure in presenting a few cuts showing practical coops, in order to give ideas as to their proper construction. Build your houses in a dry, well-drained location, free from dampness; raise the floors above the ground and cover with dry earth or sand; have windows on the south side, to provide sunshine; build your houses cheaply and be very careful to close all cracks to avoid

draughts ; clean the houses frequently and sprinkle a little of **Fleck's Lice Exterminator** on the floors and under the roosts, as this will deodorize and disinfect your houses and prevent contagion. If you provide good quarters for your fowls, keep them active, in good health and free from vermin, you will surely succeed in the poultry business. The writer has made fowls and their requirements a study for many years, and having an experience of thirty years in the compounding and dispensing of drugs and medicines, he has combined the result of his study and long experience in formulating **Fleck's Poultry Powder and Egg Food**, which we confidently claim is the best general poultry remedy and egg producer ever offered poultry keepers.

This article has been used by many farmers and poultry raisers in over twenty states in the past nine years and the many flattering letters and testimonials we receive from pleased customers are the best evidence that our claims are true. Fowls are subject to diseases the same as human beings or animals, but when provided with this combined remedy and egg producer, you are equipped to combat these diseases, as **Fleck's Poultry Powder and Egg Food** acts on the bowels, blood and digestive organs of fowls, renovating the system and eradicating disease and also increases egg production. Some poultry keepers are skeptical and doubt this statement, but we positively claim that our preparation will do exactly as we claim for it, and we are anxious for everybody to prove for themselves that our statement is true. Go to any of our agents,

procure a two-pound package of the powder for 25 cents and use it according to directions, and if you are not entirely satisfied with the results return the empty package to the dealer and he will cheerfully refund the 25 cents. Can anyone make you a fairer proposition to show that they mean what they say? The powder will not work miracles and cure fowls after they are almost dead, but if there is any vitality left in the fowl to work on the results will surely be satisfactory. **Fleck's Poultry Powder** is not only the best preparation to use for fowls, but it is also the cheapest, as large two-pound packages only cost 25 cents, and 25-pound pails—enough to feed a large flock all winter—costs \$2.75.

All old poultry keepers know, and beginners should be warned, that the greatest drawback and the one that causes the most trouble with old and young fowls are lice. These pests are responsible for over one-half the failures in poultry raising, and nine-tenths of the so-called "chicken cholera" is not cholera at all, but the work of lice. **Fleck's Lice Exterminator** was put on the market several years ago, after the writer had made a careful study of insecticides, and demonstrated by experimenting that he had produced an article with which all kinds of lice on fowls can be quickly killed without harm to fowls or person. Follow directions and results are certain. **Fleck's Lice Exterminator** is also a powerful disinfectant and deodorizer and its occasional use about the premises will prevent sickness.

Large 20-ounce sprinkler top cans only 25 cents.

FLECK'S POULTRY POWDER

AND EGG FOOD

Will keep fowls healthy.

Will largely increase egg production.

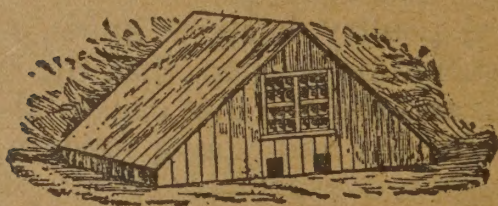
Will cure cholera and roup.

Will enable you to make money with poultry.

Will prevent disease among your fowls.

Is both a food and a medicine.

It cleanses the system and aids digestion.



It produces bone, muscle and feathers.

It assists the moulting process.

It makes fowls' combs red.

It contains no poisons.

Is a sure tonic and regulator.

It costs 25 cents for a 2-pound package.

Should be fed regularly to chickens, turkeys, geese and ducks, if greatest profit is an object.

Is positively guaranteed to do all we claim for it or money refunded.

A FEW TESTIMONIALS FROM POULTRY RAISERS

Disease invaded the flocks of Mrs. Miller, of Swanders, Ohio, and she lost fowls by the score, both chickens and turkeys, and was afraid her whole flock of several hundred would die. After trying a number of remedies she procured Fleck's Poultry Powder and Egg Food, and saved all that still had enough vitality left to get around when she began feeding this remedy. She has only words of praise for the article.

Cures After Other Brands Fail.

David Gosline, of Williamston, Mich., had a flock of chickens that were dying by scores in the fall of 1899, and after using two well known and highly lauded brands of poultry powders noticed no improvement, having lost fifty fowls. He was then induced to try Fleck's Poultry Powder and Egg Food by the local agent, J. G. Davidson, and obtained immediate good results, as he only lost three more after using Fleck's Powder, and the balance all recovered and those that had been sick began laying in about two weeks.

Best of Satisfaction.

W. H. Fetro, of Cromwell, Ind., says Fleck's Poultry Powder and Egg Food gives the best satisfaction of all the various brands he has used.

Fowls Sick with Cholera Saved.

Mr. J. W. Lowdon, of Havelock, Neb., lost five fowls with cholera and had three sick with the disease when he called on Mr. E. D. Shuler, his druggist, for a remedy, and he gave him a package of Fleck's Poultry Powder and Egg Food. The chickens were so sick they could not eat, so Mr. Lowdon made pills of the powder and gave to them. All recovered and he lost no more during the season.

Positively Cures Roup.

C. H. Overman, druggist, of Marion, Ind., writes: "Fleck's Poultry Powder and Egg Food will positively cure the worst cases of roup."

Cures Sore Eyes.

J. W. Showers, of 16 Walker street, Tiffin, Ohio, says: My fowls were afflicted with sore eyes and were in very bad shape, having quit laying. I purchased a package of your Poultry Powder at Witchner's Drug Store, and noticed a great improvement soon after I began feeding it. Inside of a week they were all right and began laying again better than ever.



Guaranteed to Cure Cholera.

O. H. Gale, dealer in hardware, stoves, etc., Albion, Mich., writes of two instances where parties were losing chickens with cholera. He persuaded them to try Fleck's Poultry Powder and told them not to pay for the powder until they were satisfied it would cure them. In both cases the food was paid for, and to-day most of the neighbors are buying Fleck's Poultry Powder and Egg Food.

READ WHAT MERCHANTS SAY ABOUT FLECK'S POULTRY POWDER ===== AND EGG FOOD =====

Entire Satisfaction.

Summers & Hawley, Druggists, of Union City, Ind., say: "Your Poultry Powder and Condition Powders are giving entire satisfaction here. Send some more at once."

Best He Ever Sold.

E. O. Bailey, of Oxford, Mich., writes: "Fleck's Poultry Powder and Egg Food is the best and most satisfactory I ever sold."

Better Than All Others.

S. Fisher, Druggist, of Marion, Ind., says: "I can gladly say your Poultry Food and Condition Powders give the best satisfaction of any of the various kinds I have ever sold during my seventeen years' experience in the drug business."

Superior to Others.

C. H. Schwartz, Druggist, Huntingburg, Ind., writes: "Have sold more of Fleck's Poultry Powder than any other kind, thereby proving its superior qualities to all others, as it gives general satisfaction wherever sold."

Recommends It to His Customers.

Mr. R. Waters, Grocer, Charleston, Ill., says: "We have been selling your Poultry and Condition Powders and can recommend them both, especially your Poultry Powder, on which we have had repeated sales from same parties."

Fleck's Poultry Powder Their Best Seller.

M. & W. W. W. Wooley, Druggists, of Streator, Ill., write: "We have sold your Poultry and Condition Powders for several years and they have always given the best of satisfaction and are popular with our trade. Fleck's Poultry Powder is our best seller."

Makes the Hens Lay.

ROCHESTER, IND., Sept. 19, 1898.

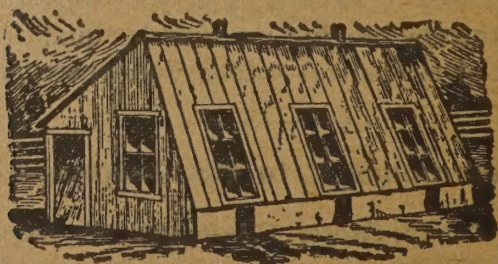
MR. J. J. FLECK, Tiffin, Ohio:

Dear Sir:—Your Poultry Food and Stock Food is giving entire satisfaction. I have customers that come a distance of 20 miles for your Poultry Food. They tell me it makes the hens thrive and they lay more eggs—more than enough to pay the cost of the powder.

P. M. SHORE, Druggist.

All That Is Claimed for It.

H. H. Rea, Druggist, Bellefontaine, Ohio, writes, Sept. 15, 1898: "We can speak in the very highest terms of your Poultry Powder. Think it is all that is claimed for it."



Fleck's Lice Exterminator

Is the result of long and careful study and experimenting, and we confidently claim when it is used according to directions it will do all we claim for it and more. While it will destroy all kinds of lice, ticks and fleas that infest poultry, sheep, horses, cattle, hogs and dogs, it will also destroy moths and other insects. As a disinfectant and deodorizer it is unexcelled and should be sprinkled freely about chicken coops, stables, pig pens, cellars, slaughter houses, cesspools and other places where foul and



poisonous odors exist. It is in form of a fine powder packed in large sprinkler top cans, so that it can be used conveniently for any of the purposes desired.

Remember fowls and stock that are covered with lice can neither produce eggs, flesh, muscle, or as much work as if freed from these parasites. They are also more liable to disease and will not thrive while infested with lice; for this reason give

Fleck's Lice Exterminator a trial. You take no risk in doing so, as it is positively guaranteed to do all that is claimed for it. It must be applied so that it will come in contact with the insects and not only sprinkled on outside of hair or feathers. "Rub it in" and the results will be highly satisfactory.

It is perfectly harmless to man or beast, killing only insects. It is cheap; large 20-ounce cans only cost 25 cents. As we do not want you to take our unsupported word we append a few letters from breeders in different sections of the country. Read them.

TIFFIN, OHIO, Oct. 7, 1898.

MR. J. J. FLECK:

Dear Sir:—I procured a box of your Lice Exterminator, and after using it on my fowls, I must say it has surpassed all my expectations. While I was aware that my fowls had some lice, I never was so surprised in my life as I was a few minutes after applying the Exterminator to see from one to two hundred dead lice falling from every fowl. The least I can do is to acknowledge that for strength, quickness of action and cheapness, your Exterminator surpasses any insecticide that I have ever used in my 25 years' experience in raising poultry, and you can rest assured that it will always have a prominent place in my poultry house.

Sincerely yours, PETER EHRLBAR,
Breeder of Black Minorcas and Homing Pigeons.

Exceeded His Expectations.

W. F. Runner, Druggist, of Buchanan, Mich., writes: "Your Exterminator has sold far beyond my expectations and in many cases one sale in a neighborhood has brought me several more, which of itself I regard the very best testimonial."

Is a Good One.

The Harrison Flour & Feed Co., of Greenville, Ohio, write: "Ship us quick another case of Lice Exterminator, as we are out of it. We can say it is a good one."

Killed More Lice on One Rooster Than He Thought He Had on His Whole Flock.

TIFFIN, OHIO, Oct. 11, 1898.

MR. J. J. FLECK :

Dear Sir:—I tested your Lice Exterminator on an old male bird on whom I found an occasional louse of the large gray variety when I examined him. After dusting him thoroughly with the Exterminator, I brushed out his feathers while holding him over a newspaper. When I took the paper to the window I found I had more lice on it than I thought I had on my whole flock of 200 fowls, and they were dead as "salted mackerel." I will say Fleck's Lice Exterminator is good enough for me hereafter. Yours respectfully, C. C. HARTMAN,

Breeder of Plymouth Rocks, Belgian Hares, Guinea Pigs, Etc.

Best Insect Powder Manufactured.

H. Smith & Son, of Geneseo, N. Y., write: "Your goods give good satisfaction to those who have tried them, and we think your Lice Exterminator is one of the best insect powders manufactured."

Saved a \$50.00 Rooster.

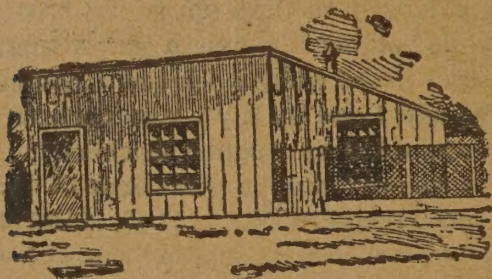
Mr. Von Ewegen, Druggist, of East Toledo, O., says a party who owns game cocks had a valuable bird that was about to die, and in handling it found his coat sleeve covered with lice. He called on Mr. Von Ewegen for a remedy and he gave him a box of Fleck's Lice Exterminator. One application cured the bird and saved it from certain death. As the bird is valued at \$50.00 the owner was very much pleased.

Best He Found in Twenty Years.

H. E. Carpenter, of Tiffin, Ohio, says: "It gives me much pleasure to recommend your Lice Exterminator as one of the best I have found in my 20 years' experience as a breeder of high-class poultry."

Kills Carpet Bugs.

M. W. Hicks, of Hastings, Mich., says: "Your Lice terminator will kill carpet bugs as well as all lice and other insects."



137 Dead Lice Off Two Birds.

TIFFIN, OHIO, Oct. 6, 1898.

MR. J. J. FLECK:

Dear Sir:—I tested your Lice Exterminator on two male birds that appeared to have no lice on examination. After dusting them thoroughly with the Lice Exterminator, I counted 45 dead lice off one and 92 off the other.

Yours respectfully, F. X. WITCHNER,

Breeder of Black Minorcas.

Fleck's Lice Exterminator will kill all kinds of lice on fowls, horses, cattle, hogs, sheep and dogs, and is perfectly harmless. It is also an excellent disinfectant and deodorizer. Packed in large sprinkler top boxes and sells at 25 cents per box. Sold by dealers generally.

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J. J. FLECK

TIFFIN, OHIO

SOLE PROPRIETOR OF

Fleck's Stock Food,

Fleck's Poultry Powder,

Fleck's Lice Exterminator,

Fleck's Concentrated Stock Food,

Fleck's Condition Powder,

Fleck's Worm Powder,

Fleck's Heave Remedy,

Fleck's Gall Powder, Etc.

Ask Your Dealer for a Copy of

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It is a Handy Book of Information Contain-
ing 52 pages and

YOU CAN HAVE IT FREE

PRIGE LIST OF FLECK'S REMEDIES

Fleck's Poultry Powder and Egg Food:

2-lb. Packages	\$.25
4-lb. Packages	.50
25-lb. Pails	2.75

Fleck's Condition Powder:

2-lb. Packages	\$.25
25-lb. Pails	2.75

Fleck's Stock Food:

8-lb. Boxes	\$.50
12-lb. Sacks	.75
25-lb. Sacks	1.45
25-lb. Pails	1.50
100-lb. Sacks	5.00

Fleck's Concentrated Stock Food:

Per Package (250 doses)	\$.50
Per 25-lb. Pail (1800 doses)	3.50
Per 100-lb. Keg (7200 doses)	12.50

Fleck's Lice Exterminator..... 25c per Box

Fleck's Worm Powder..... 50c per Lb. Box

Fleck's Heave Remedy..... 50c per Lb. Box

Fleck's Gall Powder..... 25c per 4-oz. Can

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